(b) whether it is also a fact that in spite of this, MECON is about to place an order worth about Rs. 15 crores to Binny Limited for supply of mechanical equipment for Furnace at Bokaro Steel Plant under the scope of MECON's supply;

(c) whether it is a fact that as per the MOU, MECON has to pay an advance of 10% of the order value against bank guarantee to Binny Limited; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (India) Ltd. (MECON) has entered into an MOU with M/s. Binny Ltd., Madras, for manufacture and erection of certain mechanical equipment and technological structures. MECON has placed order on Binny Ltd., Madras worth Rs. 14,31,02,125/-.

(c) and (d) As per contract, the value of down payment is 5% of the contract to be paid by MECON to M/s. Binny Ltd., Madras.

Deficit in finished steel production

658. SHRI M.A. BABY :
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) what is the deficit in finished steel poduction *vis-a-vis* the demand in our country ;

(b) whether Government plan to make up the deficit in production; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up any new integrated steel plant in the country to offset deficit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) As against the domestic production of 15.13 million tonnes of finished steel during 1993-94, the apparent consumption of finished steel in the country was 15.17 million tonnes. The demand of finished steel is expected to increase to 24.14 million tonnes (including 3.40 million tonnes for export) by 1996-97, while the availability from the existing units is projected at 20.17 million tonnes. There is no proposal to set up any new integrated steel plant in the public sector in the Eighth Five Year Plan. However, the projected demand-availability gap of 3.97 million tonnes by 1996-97 is expected to be met by new units being set up/ likely to be set up in the private sector.

Nehru Rozgar Yojana

659. SHRI M.A. BABY:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA PILLAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nehru Rozgar Yojana, launched in 1989 to provide one million jobs to unemployed people has achieved its target; and

(b) if so, the details of its achievement, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) State-wise details of achievements are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

NEHRU ROZGAR YOJANA

Achievements as per the reports received from States/UTs as on 30-6-94

S. No.	Name of State/UT	S.U.M.E. No. of Beneficiaries assisted	S.U.W.E. No. of mandays of work generated (in lakhs)	S.H.A.S.U No. of mandays of work generated (in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	67,093	15.66	25.32
2	Bihar	7,738	41.16	0.68
3	Gujarat	11,515	11.50	0.11
4	Haryana	12,193	3.66	..
5	Karnataka	30,182	35.06	10.62
6	Kerala	18,166	8.49	38.43
7	Madhya Pradesh	84,004	32.34	..
8	Maharashtra	57,826	30.18	..
9	Orissa	12,165	9.57	1.48
10	Punjab	15,779	4.44	2.51
11	Rajasthan	22,627	14.23	..
12	Tamil Nadu	64,306	32.56	51.57
13	Uttar Pradesh	1,31,420	89.14	..
14	West Bengal	29,809	18.67	..
15	Goa	449	0.46	..
16	Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	..
17	Assam	3,996	3.95	0.05
18	Himachal Pradesh	1,276	2.48	..
19	Jammu & Kashmir	1,786	2.08	0.68
20	Manipur	5,186	2.31	0.19
21	Meghalaya	400	0.66	..
22	Mizoram	..	2.68	..
23	Nagaland	..	..	..
24	Sikkim	532	0.73	..
25	Tripura	513	1.46	

1	2	3	4	5
26.	A & N Islands	178	0.18	..
27.	Chandigarh	199	0.36	..
28.	D & N Haveli	110	0.12	..
29.	Daman & Diu	..	0.16	..
30.	Pondicherry	1,005	0.94	..
31.	Delhi	1,372	..	..
	TOTAL	5,81,816	365.23	131.54

ABBREVIATIONS :

(i) S.U.M.E.— SCHEME OF URBAN MICRO ENTERPRISES

(ii) S.U.W.E.— SCHEME OF URBAN WAGE EMPLOYMENT

(iii) S.H.A.S.U.— SCHEME OF HOUSING & SHELTER UPGRADATION

Conversion of DDA Flats from Cash-Down to Hire Purchase

660. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether during 1991-92 the DDA had permitted 145 allottees for conversion from cash down to hire purchase basis although these persons had been allotted flats on cash down basis alone;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been enquired into and if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the guilty persons; and

(c) the details of other irregularities that have taken place in the DDA during the last five years together with action taken thereon to set the working of the DDA in order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The DDA has reported that conversion from cash down to hire purchase was permissible in 1991-92 by the competent authority on compassionate grounds. Hence no irregularity was committed.

(c) Irregularities detected by DDA from time to time in the allotment of houses include; double allotments, attempts to obtain allotments by impersonation and detection of bogus challans. Action such as filing of criminal cases, initiation of departmental proceedings, cancellation of irregular allotments, etc. is taken as and when specific cases come to notice. The process of allotment and accounting procedure have been streamlined to minimize such cases.

Vacancies in Group C and D Posts in Government of India Presses in New Delhi

661. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of Vacancies in Group C &